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Check the Status of Your State Tax Refund

Notices Being Sent for Taxes Due

There are several easy ways to check the status of your state income tax refund:

Website

<u>www.revenue.wi.gov</u>
Click on *Check Your Refund* in the Individuals box

By TelephoneCall Toll Free:
866-WIS-RFND (866-947-7363)

We provide the same information online and by telephone that our customer service representatives use to check the status of your refund.

If you filed your tax return near the April 18th deadline and submitted it on paper, please allow up to 8-10 weeks for processing your refund.

If you owed money on your income tax return but did not submit payment by April 18th, you will receive a Notice of Amount Due. Revenue officials recommend that you submit payment in full by the due date on the notice to avoid penalties and interest. If you cannot pay the amount in full, pay what you can by the due date and request a payment plan for the remaining balance. Interest and fees may apply. Interest is charged at 1.5% of the balance due for each month money is owed, and there is a collection fee of \$35 or \$6.5 percent of the balance due, whichever is greater.

You can submit a secure, confidential payment plan request online at www.revenue.wi.gov. Click on *Request a Payment Plan* in the Individuals box on the homepage. Once you complete and submit the form, you will receive a confirmation letter. We will contact you if additional information is needed.